

# Shades State Park

Friday, July 3

**7:00-8:30pm Roving Naturalist** - Watch for the naturalist to see what fun bit of nature she will be carrying through the campground and discover all of the fun programs going on throughout the weekend.

**10:00pm Owl Prowl**- Gather near the Dell Shelter to meet our 3 most common owls, and then hike into the night on Trail 10 to try and call them close. 1-hour program and night hike.

Saturday, July 4

**5:30-7:00pm Fireworks Face Painting**- Look for the Naturalist outside of the shower house where she will be painting fireworks on faces!

**\*7:30pm Wild Edibles**- Meet at the amphitheater sign across from the campground fee booth to take a short walk while learning about native edible plants. Afterwards you will be able to try some tea made from a native shrub. 1-hour easy walk.

Friday, July 10

**7:00-8:30pm Roving Naturalist** – Watch for her in the campground to see what cool stuff she has in her Bucket of Mystery!

**9:00pm Ssssssnakes** –Meet the Naturalist at the amphitheater to learn about some of the different snakes you may encounter while walking on the trails at Shades. You will also get to touch a live snake! 1-hour program.

Saturday, July 11

**\*7:30pm Name that Tree** - Meet the Naturalist near the Hickory Shelter for a moderate 1-hour hike to identify trees. Learn how to use a tree key to ID the trees that you will see around the park. Kids and parents will have separate keys.

Friday, July 17

**6:00-7:30pm Roving Naturalist** – Watch for her in the campground and see what cool stuff she has in her Bucket of Mystery!

**\*8:00pm A Stroll Through History**-Gather near the Hickory Shelter to take a walk on trail 1 and learn about the colorful history of Shades along the way. 1- hour easy hike.

**For Additional Activities** - Shades guests: Show your camping or gate receipt at Turkey Run State Park for free admission, and come to the nature center for more activities!

**Hoosier Quest Program**

*Earn patches, certificates & pins while discovering our State's parks & reservoirs. Ask a naturalist about getting started.*

**Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult at programs.**

**\*Healthy Parks – Healthy People: Get “INShape” with us, or discover how to keep a state park or reservoir healthy.**

Saturday, July 18

**8-10 Giant Bubbles & Other Recycled Fun**- Look for the Naturalist in front of the campground showerhouse to join her in making bubbles the size of your imagination and to do other fun recycled activities.

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**\*10:00pm Owl Prowl**-Gather near the Dell Shelter to meet our 3 most common owls, and then hike into the night to try and call them close. 1-hour program and night hike.

Friday, July 24

**7:00-8:30pm Roving Naturalist** - Watch for the naturalist to see what fun bit of nature she will be carrying through the campground, and discover all of the fun programs going on throughout the weekend.

**9:30pm Animals of the Night** - – Meet a naturalist at the amphitheater to meet some of the animals that you may see or hear at night during your stay at Shades. 1-hour.

Saturday, July 25

**8-10 Fish Kites**- Meet near the campground bathhouse to build kites that look like fish!

**6:30-8:00pm Star Clocks**- Come learn how to tell time without a clock at night by making this neat tool! 30-minute craft and intro into using your star clock.

**10-11pm Star Gazing**- Meet naturalist at the new road just inside the property gatehouse to learn some of the basics of astronomy and to identify constellations! 1-hour program.

Friday, July 31

**6:00-7:30pm Roving Naturalist**- Watch for her in the campground and see what cool stuff she has in her Bucket of Mystery!

**\*8:00 Wild Edibles**- Meet at the amphitheater sign across from the campground booth to take a short walk while learning about native edible plants. Afterwards you will be able to try some homemade foods and drinks made from native plants. 1-hour.

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<http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm>

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